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SIR:

This is responsive to the Final Office Action mailed January 19, 2007 the term for response to which is extended by one month by Petition filed concurrently herewith to expire on May 19, 2007 (Saturday), which is automatically extended to Monday, May 21, 2007.

Amendments to the Claims are set forth in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper. Claims 1 and 23 are amended; claims 3, 12-22 and 28-31 are canceled; and claims 2, 4-11 and 24-27 are maintained.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.

This paper is being submitted via EFS-Web on May 21, 2007

In the event that this Paper is late filed, and the necessary petition for extension of time is not filed concurrently herewith, please consider this as a Petition for the requisite extension of time, and to the extent not already paid, authorization to charge the extension fee to Account No. 06-1378. In addition, authorization is hereby given to charge any fees for which payment has not been submitted, or to credit any overpayments,

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